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In re application of : Knoops et al.
App. No. : 09/486,167
Filed : August 15, 2000
For : PEROXISOME-ASSOCIATED
POLYPEPTIDE, NUCLEOTIDE
SEQUENCE ENCODING. . .
Examiner : Huynh, P.
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS FILED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total Claims	24	30	= 0 ×	\$9	= \$0
Independent Claims	10	3	= 7 ×	\$40	= \$280
If application has been amended to contain multiple dependent claim(s), then add				\$135	= \$135
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$435

- (X) A small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
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RESPONSE
TO
RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed from the Patent and Trademark Office January 10, 2001 (Paper No. 10), Applicants would like to elect Group II, consisting of Claims 5-9, 12, 14, and 16, drawn to a nucleic acid, expression vector, host cells, pharmaceutical composition, and a diagnostic device comprising said nucleic acid. The election is made without traverse. Prior to substantive examination of the elected claims, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 1-4, and 10-11.

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~~WO 01/57,155~~ (Twice amended) An isolated or purified polynucleotide encoding [the]an amino acid sequence [according to claim 1]more than 70% homologous to SEQ ID NO:2 and/or

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